

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 27, 2006

Ernest Leonard, Treasurer **Butterfield for Congress Committee** Post Office Box 2571 Wilson, NC 27894

Response Due Date: July 28, 2006

Identification Number: C00401190

Reference:

April Quarterly Report (1/1/06 - 3/31/06)

Dear Mr. Leonard:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

- -Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for Lines 11(a)(iii) and 11(c) of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. When aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements, candidate committees are required to disclose their activity on an election-cycle basis, from 11/3/04 to 11/7/06. Please amend your report to show election cycleto-date figures for all aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
- -A review of your itemized receipts indicates a discrepancy in your aggregate election cycle-to-date totals. The reported aggregate totals on your report should include all contributions from an individual or committee given in the election cycle. Please review your procedures for compliance with this requirement and amend your report(s) as necessary. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(3))
- -For future reports, please be advised that contributions to other committees or charitable organizations are not operating expenditures. These amounts should be disclosed on Line 21 of the Detailed Summary Page information and itemized on a separate Schedule B. (11 CFR §104.3(b)(2))